

## BANQUET

## Given by Butchers

## A Complete Success In All Its Details.

## Was Attended by Akron's Best Citizens.

## Banquet Served by Butchers and Their Wives.

## Dancing Was One of the Most Enjoyable Features.

Akron butchers are a hospitable people, if the good fellowship exhibited by the Retail Butchers' Protective Association may be taken as a criterion to individual qualities of the members.

The first annual banquet given by the butchers' association was at Music hall Wednesday night, and it will be remembered as one of the many large and successful banquets that have been given in Akron this winter. Restricted to the banquet alone it was successful, but when both the banquet and hall are considered, it was adjudged to be one of the most elaborate events of the year.

The banquet was prepared and served by the butchers and their wives. In every detail the menu was correct and bountiful. Meats of every description, with all the delightful trimmings known to the culinary art, were placed on the tables. But, because the banquet was given by butchers, it must not be implied that meats only were served, for all the tempting viands peculiar to the banquet table, were there in profusion and elegance.

There were no toasts given. Mr. Fred Laub, president of the association, said to a Democrat reporter: "We had no program prepared. The principal object of this banquet was to get the butchers and their friends together for a good social time, and we were of a mind that time could not be spared to a program. I am well pleased with the results of this, our first banquet, and am certain that the association will make banquets a permanent annual affair."

The banquet was served from 10:30 to 12. The dancing floor was filled during the evening. Music was furnished by Prof. Stickle's orchestra.

Committees in charge of the banquet were as follows:

Arrangements for the banquet—Philip Sehlman and Herman Zimmerly.

Floor Committee—Gottlieb Zimmerly and Charles Schell.

Door—Frank A. Wolf, John S. Farnbaugh and Wm. Fenwick.

Refreshment—John Klein, Oscar H. Rausch, and George Beck.

Carving—Jacob Naher, Adam Schultz, Frank Kistler.

Among those present were:

Joseph Parker, Charles Pike, W. Frank Farst, C. G. Zimmerman, F. Backer, Harry Dotson, Bertha Ruthenberg, H. Slaffner, Joseph Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Gille, Jr., G. Zimmerly, George Rost, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, Frank Stoddman, Annie Stoddman, John Hutt, Jacob Naher, Mr. Ernest Spicer, Mrs. Jacob Naher, Miss Katie Naher, Mrs. Geo. Beck, George Beck, John Klein, George Wilhelm, Miss Dot Henderson, Harry Botzum, Miller Botzum, F. A. Krider, George A. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fenwick, Miss Lizzie Shaugnessy, Isabella Bartels, Bertha Bartels, Mrs. H. Bartels, Mrs. A. Kull, Reinhard Waldvogel, Adolph Kull, Miss Lena Merzweiler, C. J. Fornecker, Miss Guste Germann, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Horst, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Viall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glass, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, A. T. Barber, Frank J. Rockwell, Mart Riley, Thomas Hefferman, M. McClintock, K. E. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Heid, Miss Gern, Fred Fogarty, Frank Boughton, Thomas McGovern, Jacob Horst, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hammer, T. S. Hammer, Miss Katie Lapp, Miss Maude Laub, Fred Laub, Jr., Miss Grace Lapp, Alice McGreevy, G. D. Elcher, Thomas Nicholas, Alfred Ertel, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Farnbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berrodin, W. S. Hand, Miss Ida F. Ozier, Miss Mary McCann, Miss Madge McCourt, Alice Eagan, Anna Reinecke, Joseph Babel, Lottie Breckenridge, Frank Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rausch, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Klein and Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Laub.

There were quite a number of out-of-town people present. Canton sent a delegation of 30 people and a number were present from Cleveland. They were obliged to leave early for their homes, but all were enthusiastic in their praise of the hospitality of Akron butchers.

## GRANITE LODGE

Gave a German Bauern Ball at Kaiser's Hall.

The ball given Wednesday evening by Granite lodge, I. O. O. F., at Kaiser hall, was attended by 200 people. It was a German bauern ball, and nearly all the participants were attired

## Many Miraculous Cures

Have Already Been Affected by the British Doctors at Room 36, Central Office Building. They are Giving Their Services Free for Three Months to All Invalids Who Call Before March 1st.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute have, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their treatment in Akron, established a permanent branch of the Institute, Suite 36.

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and March 1st. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor

## Surgical Operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted and under no condition whatever will any charge be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before March 1st. Therefore, the most humble in circumstances can avail themselves of the services of these eminent physicians.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities, and

## Guarantee a Cure.

In every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made, and, if incurable, you are frankly told so and advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Cataract and cataract deafness, also rupture and goitre are positively cured by their new treatment.

Dr. Arthur C. Rideout, the chief consulting surgeon of the Institute is in personal charge.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. No Sunday hours.

In costumes peculiar to the style adopted by German farmers.

Dancing was the principal feature of the evening. Light refreshments were served.

Those in charge in the hall were: August Mannig, Frank C. Pfahl, Caspar Hauser, August Ruedy, Gustave Capito and Joseph Mannig.

## MASQUERADE

Prof. Barron's Academy Crowded to Its Utmost.

Militant hall was the scene of a delightful dancing party Wednesday evening. It was the occasion of the masquerade ball, given by Prof. W. A. Barron's advanced class. Fully 125 masked couples representing characters both artistic and grotesque, enjoyed the dancing. The seating capacity of the hall and gallery was filled with pleased spectators. Music was furnished by Prof. Barron's orchestra.

At 10 o'clock masks were removed and the dancing continued until midnight.

Every person entering the hall was obliged to show his face to Prof. Barron at the door.

## STATE

## Chess Tournament.

## Akron Will Have Representatives Present.

## Kirkwoods Have Large Lead In Bowling

## Contest For the Championship of the City.

## Business Brisk on Alleys—Local Sporting News.

A meeting of the Akron Chess and Checker club will be held Thursday evening at the new rooms in the Chapman block, corner of South Broadway and East Mill streets. The final arrangements for the sending of the Akron delegation to the Tiffin tournament to be held at Tiffin, O., on the 22nd inst., will be perfected. At the Tiffin meeting will be assembled all the master chess and checker players of Ohio.

A state organization is to be formed, and the local chess experts are going in a strong body not only to uphold the honor of Akron at the game but also to secure fair representation in the state association. Delegations from every prominent Ohio city and not a few country experts will lead zest to the battle of brains at Tiffin. From reports now at hand it is certain that Akron will have the largest representation at the tourney. A vigorous effort will also be made to bring the next annual meeting of the association to Akron. A special low rate has been obtained to Tiffin and the club hopes that at least half of its members will spend the holiday at the tournament. The location of the club in the rooms of the Chapman block has met with the approval of many lovers of the two great games, and over 50 names now are on the roll of the club. All members and prospective members will be welcomed at Tiffin, and all who intend to go would do well to make arrangements at once.

## McGOVERN AND ERNE

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—(Spl.)—Terry McGovern, featherweight champion of the world and Frank Erne, holder of the same position among light weights may meet in Chicago in a six round bout. Lou Houseman, manager and matchmaker of the Tattersalls Athletic club, yesterday telegraphed the boxers offering them a \$5,000 purse, or, if they preferred, 50 per cent. of the gross receipts. It is believed the match will be made, as McGovern, the night he defeated Eddie Santry, said that after he met Oscar Gardner, he would meet, for a limited contest, any light weight Houseman might suggest.

## TWO FIGHTERS STOLEN.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—(Spl.)—Search is being made in Cincinnati for the films and electrical apparatus of the Sharkey-Jeffries fight, which were on exhibition in Chattanooga this week. On Sunday night after the exhibition, the room in which they were stored was forced open and the pictures and other paraphernalia were stolen. As soon as Manager Will Fisher discovered the loss he reported it to Chief of Police Hill of that city. A search was made and it was learned that two men carrying heavy packages were seen to take a train for Cincinnati. It is supposed that the men were the thieves and the packages their plunder. Two men who followed the pictures from Chicago and who have shady reputations are suspected, and they will be arrested as soon as found. What the motive for the theft is a mystery, for if the thieves attempt to display them they will expose themselves and cause their own arrests.

## MATCH GAME.

In the bowling tournament at the Howard st. alley Wednesday night, the Police defeated the Summits by 63 pins.

The score stood:

POLICE.	
Wilson	108
Mueller	147
King	135
Nicholas	124
Goodenberger	166
Total	680

SUMMIT.	
Fite	134
Walsh	111
Hadde	141
Wright	127
Andrews	104
Total	617

Summary—Strikes, Police 9; Sum-

mits 7; spares, Police 14; Summits 12; splits, Police 12; Summits 9.

## KIRKWOODS HAVE BIG LEAD.

The Kirkwood and Eureka bowling teams met Wednesday night on Oler's alleys in their contest for the city championship.

The teams played two games last week resulting in a lead for the Kirkwoods of 155 pins. Wednesday night two games were played and the Kirkwoods added 235 more pins to the good, making a total lead of 390 pins.

Score:

KIRKWOOD.		Total.
Howland	169	178
Carter	100	142
Williams	202	176
Frain	145	144
Firestone	183	117
Total	899	757

## EUREKA.

	Total.
Bullock	131
Steele	168
Germann	99
Martin	150
Wolf	173
Total	780

## GARDNER AND WHITE MATCHED

Oscar Gardner and Tommy White will meet in Chicago in a short time. They have signed articles for a six round go at Tattersalls in the near future.

## RUHLIN VS. CORBETT.

Gus Ruhlman and Jim Corbett will spar four rounds at the testimonial benefit for George Dixon next Tuesday night in New York. On this occasion all the great stars of the pugilistic world will appear. Jim Jeffries, the champion heavyweight, will box four rounds with his brother Jack. Tom Sharkey will meet Jack McCormick; while "Kid" McCoy will face "Doc" Payne. Bob Fitzsimmons will go four rounds with "Tank" Kenny, and Terry McGovern and Dixon will meet in a four round mill. This will be no love affair, and the sports will see a fast bout between the beneficiary and the famous Terence. Another treat will be the appearance of John L. Sullivan in ring costume. He will box three two-minute rounds with Joe Choyinski. This will probably be the last time that Sullivan will ever be seen in ring costume. The wind-up of the evening will be a twenty-round bout between George McFadden and "Spike" Sullivan at 135 pounds.

## TOURNAMENT GAME.

The tournament game at Berrodin's Wednesday night was bowled by the South End and Norka clubs. Scores—South End, 625; Norka, 637.

Individual scores:

SOUTH END.	
Stephens	121
Fluk	145
Zimmerman	114
Bachtel	127
Hall	118
Total	625

## NORKA.

Crisp	120
McDermott	132
Smith	117
Kaufman	116
Wildes	152
Total	637

## BROKE EVEN.

The "B" and "D" teams broke even on Kirkwood alleys Wednesday night. "B" won the first game by 16 pins, while "D" had 125 pins to spare on the second.

The score is as follows:

## "B" TEAM.

	Total.
Good, J. Ed.	132
Sheehan, A. R.	139
Brouse, M. D.	134
Thompson, H.	112
Logan, A. D.	173
Starr, J. J.	100
Hanscom, W. E.	140
Brown, H. S.	104
Total	1100

## "D" TEAM.

	Total.
Barnes, H. L.	174
Vedder, J. B.	111
Marvin, D. L.	162
Carter, E. V.	160
Moss, A. D.	135
Leighton, J. E.	117
Feederle, H. O.	121
Brown, H. S.	104
Total	1084

## The New Train.

On the C. & C. and Pennsylvania lines is proving to be a great convenience to the citizens of Akron and vicinity. Try it next time you go east. It is a splendid train for Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York. Leaves Akron daily at 2:27 p. m. Has Pullman sleepers, Hudson to New York without change. Agent Honadle will be glad to tell you about it.

## At The Grand.

In every single detail we are, it is said, to witness the performance of "The Telephone Girl" exactly the same as it was presented in New York for three hundred nights, in Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati and every important city in America. It is full of unctious comedy, pretty music; raucy dialogue, handsome young women, picturesque movements, spicy speeches, lovely costumes and is staged with as handsome scenery as ever came from an artist's brush. It is one of the most expensive productions on the road. At the Grand, Wednesday, Feb. 21.

## CONTRACT

## For Use of Water.

## Local Company Pays State \$500 a Year

## For Water Drawn From Summit Lake.

## Lease Granted For Term of 24 Years.

## First Time Contract Has Ever Been Published.

Editor Democrat: Will you kindly print the contract entered into by the Akron Water Works company and the State in reference to the right of the Water company to use the water of Summit Lake? This contract has never been made public, and I believe a large number of our people, now that the question of water supply is under discussion, will be interested in knowing what the contract provides for.

## COUNCILMAN.

The following copy of the contract on file at the office of the State Board of Public Works, is furnished by the Democrat's correspondent at Columbus:

This memorandum of agreement made and entered into this 14th day of August, 1894, by and between the Board of Public Works of the state of Ohio, by E. L. Lybarger, its duly authorized acting commissioner, party of the first part, and the Akron Water Works Company of Akron, by its duly authorized officers, party of the second part, witnesses:

That, whereas the said party of the second part, having duly applied by petition to and having filed plans and profiles with the said party of the first part, for permission to draw water from Summit lake, in Summit county, Ohio, in such quantity as will pass through a pipe eight inches in diameter, for water works purposes; and the said party of the first part having duly considered the said application, plans and profiles now on file in the office of said board of public works, properly approved by the chief engineer of public works, and granted the said petition for the term of 24 years from and after the 1st day of January, 1895, subject to the restrictions, limitations and conditions herein contained, it is therefore agreed:

That, subject to the restrictions, limitations and conditions herein contained, the said party of the first part does hereby grant unto the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, the right, for the term of 24 years, from and after the 1st day of January, 1895, to draw water from said Summit lake in such quantity as will pass through a pipe eight inches in diameter for water works purposes, in accordance with the mode described in said petition, and in the manner shown by the said plans and profiles.

In consideration whereof the said party of the second part, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby agrees to pay to the said party of the first part an annual rental of \$500 in two equal semi-annual installments of \$250 each, on the first days of May and November of each and every year during the continuance of this lease, to the collector of rents and tolls at Akron, O., or such other agents as the state may authorize.

It is distinctly understood and agreed that the structure for obtaining the water from said Summit Lake shall be constructed and maintained under the direction of the chief engineer of the public works of Ohio, according to the plans referred to, at the expense of said party of the second part; and that there will be placed a valve to control the flow of water and so arranged that the opening through which the water is drawn, may be closed and securely protected under cover, with a lock and key, one key to be in possession of the state and one in possession of the proper officers of the said party of the second part.

It is also distinctly understood and agreed that, should the quantity of water so drawn be greater than is to the interest of navigation or shall in any way interfere with the same, then

the said party of the first part may resume the use of the water hereby leased.

It is also distinctly understood and agreed that, if at any time, there shall be a failure on the part of the party of the first part to furnish water by reason of drought or if the party of the second part shall, through any other cause, be deprived of the right to draw such water, then the said party of the second part shall be entitled to a deduction of rents in proportion to the length of time it may be deprived of the right to draw and use such water.

In consideration of the faithful performance of each and every stipulation herein contained by the party of the second part, this contract is to be, for the period above named, in full force and effect, otherwise null and void and of no effect, and the water may be shut off.

In witness whereof the parties executing this agreement have hereunto set their hands the day and year above written.

E. L. LYBARGER,

Acting commissioner Board of Public Works, of Ohio, authorized by resolution of said board.

The Akron Water Works Company.

George W. Crouse, president.

W. G. Smith, Secretary.

In presence of

WM. T. McLEAN.

M. S. GARDNER.

C. H. LOOMIS.

C. S. CORBES.

C. E. MITCHELL.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature is doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CROSBY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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## SUFFIELD.

Suffield, O., Feb. 14.—Died, at the residence of her son-in-law in Kent, Monday, Mrs. Jacob Grohe, aged 51 years. Funeral services were held at the Reformed church Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. H. J. Christian officiated. Interment was at the village cemetery.

Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Leeb Newhouse of Kent, attended the funeral of the late Mr. W. Corl, Monday.

Mrs. John Royer, of Streetsboro, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Way.

Sheriff Long of Ravenna was in the village Friday.

Mr. Milo Ewell, of Akron, was home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wegman were at Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Christ of Kent Thursday.

Streetsboro, were in town Wednesday, Mr. Harlin Kent, of Akron, was home Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Spiller of Hartsville was in town Tuesday.

Mr. G. F. Miller of Akron spent several days with his uncle, Nicholas Miller, last week.

Mr. Cletus Wise returned to Akron, Sunday after spending two weeks with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geidinger, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hawk and Mrs. Carrie Newbauer were at Hartsville Sunday.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

## COPLEY DEBATERS

Will Determine Whether or Not Marriage is a Failure.

(Special Correspondence.)

Copley, Feb. 12.—At the meeting of the "Literary," to be held Thursday night in District No. 4, the question—"Resolved, that marriage is a failure"—will be debated by H. A. Swigart, N. A. Miller and A. P. Miller, affirmative, N. Adair, Frank Adair and Carl Miller, negative.

Protracted meetings are in progress at the M.E. church.

Oscar Martenes is again seen on our streets. He was ill for a few weeks.

Jacob Swigart is slowly improving. Maggie Swigart has returned from Cleveland, on account of ill health.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snyder, Feb. 8, a son.

The social held at Dr. P. B. Long's Friday night, was well attended.

The Maccabees are contemplating building a new hall.

Use Democrat want column. It pays.

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Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of "MOTHER'S FRIEND," a scientific liniment. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Our book of priceless value to all women will be sent free to any address by Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## Mother's Friend